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## CARELESS WASTE OF CITY WATER SHOULD BE STOPPED

### Inspectors Will Be Sent to Find the Guilty Parties

On account of the extreme cold weather of the present month many persons have kept their water faucets open, and the water has been allowed to run freely to prevent the pipes freezing.

So great has become this practice that Superintendent J. E. Parker of the water department announces that it must be stopped and the water shut off in the cellar when in danger of freezing, or the pumps which are at present greatly overtaxed will be unable to do the work demanded of them.

On January 1, according to the re-

cord of the water department the daily consumption of water was 1,472,607 gallons of water. It so increased that on January 8, the pump at Mountain Head, which is held for reserve use was started, but the consumption and waste of water has steadily increased and on Saturday January 13, there was used 2,174,120 gallons and on the following Monday 2,146,095 gallons.

In view of this great increase in the use of the water supply, the inspectors of the water department will endeavor to find the parties who are allowing water to run to waste and their supply will be shut off.

The water department is endeavoring to have an ample supply of water on hand in case of fire or any other emergency and it is to be hoped that our citizens will co-operate with them, not however handicap their efforts by allowing water to run to waste.

## ELKS HEAR EARLY HISTORY OF THEIR HOME

### Col. John H. Bartlett Makes Inter- esting Address at Smoke Talk-- Mr. Hazlett Also Heard.

A smoke talk at the Elks Home on Wednesday evening, was one of the best events at the home this winter. There were about 150 people present and the principal feature was the address by Col. John H. Bartlett, on the history of the Elks' Home.

Exalted Ruler Augustine Dondoro presided and the program included graphophone selections by Joseph Hassett and after Mr. Bartlett's ad-

realize how much commercial benefit to us this natural asset might become in making this a great tourist city if these historical features were properly preserved and advertised.

I presume, moreover, that very few of our nearly four hundred members realize that this Lodge of Elks owns one of the most historic spots in this city. There is no lot of land within our city limits which has been the



COL. JOHN H. BARTLETT.

dress Mr. Charles A. Haslett gave a very interesting address on "Old Houses in Portsmouth," illustrated with a great many views. A luncheon was served following the talk.

Mr. Bartlett said:

Many of us do not realize how rich is our city of Portsmouth in matters of great historic interest; and I believe scarcely any of our citizens

scene of more of our Colonial history than this, and no neighborhood in the city so interesting and historic as that which existed here over a hundred years ago.

Nearly every event in Portsmouth's history is reckoned with reference to the great fire which swept over a large area of our city, including this

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## ROUNDY CAUSES SENSATION BY CREMATING HIS SHIRT

### And Takes His Sentence of Fifteen Years Very Coolly

Horace Roundy the young man who pleaded guilty to the assault on William Forbush of York, on October 27 last, and who was sentenced to a term of 15 years at Thomaston by Judge Haley, who is now presiding at a session of the supreme court in Saco, came very near causing a panic among the prisoners at the Saco jail, Tuesday afternoon, when he applied a match to his shirt in the cell where he was confined, causing such a smoke that it was found necessary to ventilate the apartment where the prisoners are kept, and to assure them that nothing serious was the matter. The prisoner's reason for this act was that the garment was lousy.

The attention of Chief of Police Coughlin was called to the Roundy cell by a cloud of smoke issuing from between the bars. This was about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Investigation revealed the fact that there was a fire in the cell, the whole place being filled with the pungent smoke given off by burning rags. When asked for an explanation of the matter, the prisoner said that he had burned his shirt and that he did it because it was lousy, stating further that he would be glad if he would

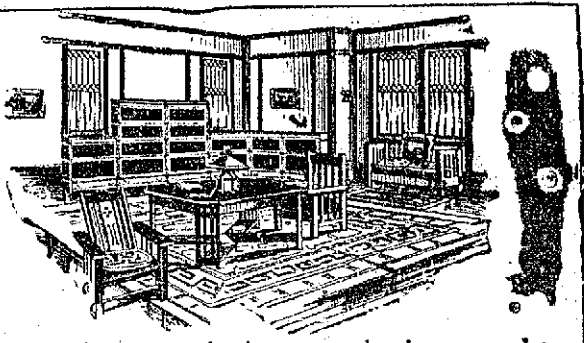
wear a lousy shirt.

The blaze was soon stamped out, but not until it had caused quite a flutter of excitement among the prisoners and had filled the other cells and the corridors with the unpleasant smell of burning cloth.

This prisoner, who has received much the longest sentences of any thing far given by Judge Haley at the present term takes his prospect of long confinement coolly seemingly being not in the least affected by the outlook, but on the other hand appearing to feel very well about the matter as he is quoted as saying that when he got out he would do something else to make the state take care of him for the rest of his life.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 17—Forecast for Northern New England: Snow Thursday and probably Friday; warmer Thursday; moderate south winds. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Unsettled, probably occasional rain Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; moderate south to southwest winds.



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Notwithstanding the stormy weather of last evening a large audience gathered at Association Hall to listen to Miss Helen Holm's interpretation of "Enoch Arden." Not only was it an interpretation but a characterization clothing each character with its individual charm. Phillip with kindness, Annie with faith and hope, and Enoch with love and sacrifice. Added to this was the well modulated voice of Miss Hobbs which lent a wonderful beauty to the pathetic situations. In the lighter moments of her short selections her intelligent pantomimes and her keen sense of comedy were especially commendable. She is a reader whose first and last desire is to convey to her audience the message of the writer. It was a matter of regret to the management that they were unable to present the instrumental music as originally planned.

### KITTERY MAN TO SUCCEED EMMONS

The Biddeford Journal says that there is not the least doubt, but that Luther H. Sweet of Kittery, who is a member of the law firm of Burnham & Sweet at Kittery, will be the successor of Willis T. Emmons as clerk of courts in York county. Mr. Sweet, who is a Democrat, is the only candidate for the place. The vacancy is filled by Governor Plaisted.

Mr. Emmons has not decided when he will resign as clerk of courts to take possession of the office of collector of the port of Portland to which position he was appointed Monday by President Taft.

Mr. Emmons will probably take charge of the custom house Feb. 1, as the term of office of Collector Moses expires at midnight. The previous day and owing to certain formalities the new official must assume charge at once. There can be no other changes of any consequence as almost every other person at the custom house is under the protecting wing of the civil service and sweeping changes are a thing of the past.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who by loving acts of kindness and offerings of beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden in our recent bereavement.

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Mrs. George Lowther,  
Mrs. James Coleman.

### SHOT EIGHTEEN DUCKS

Belmont Duck of North Elliot is high line among the duck shooters of this section. A few days ago Mr. Duck went out in his gunning boat and in the vicinity of Frankfort Island killed sixteen black ducks out of a flock of about thirty birds. This is said by local sportsmen to be an exceedingly clever piece of work on the part of Mr. Duck.

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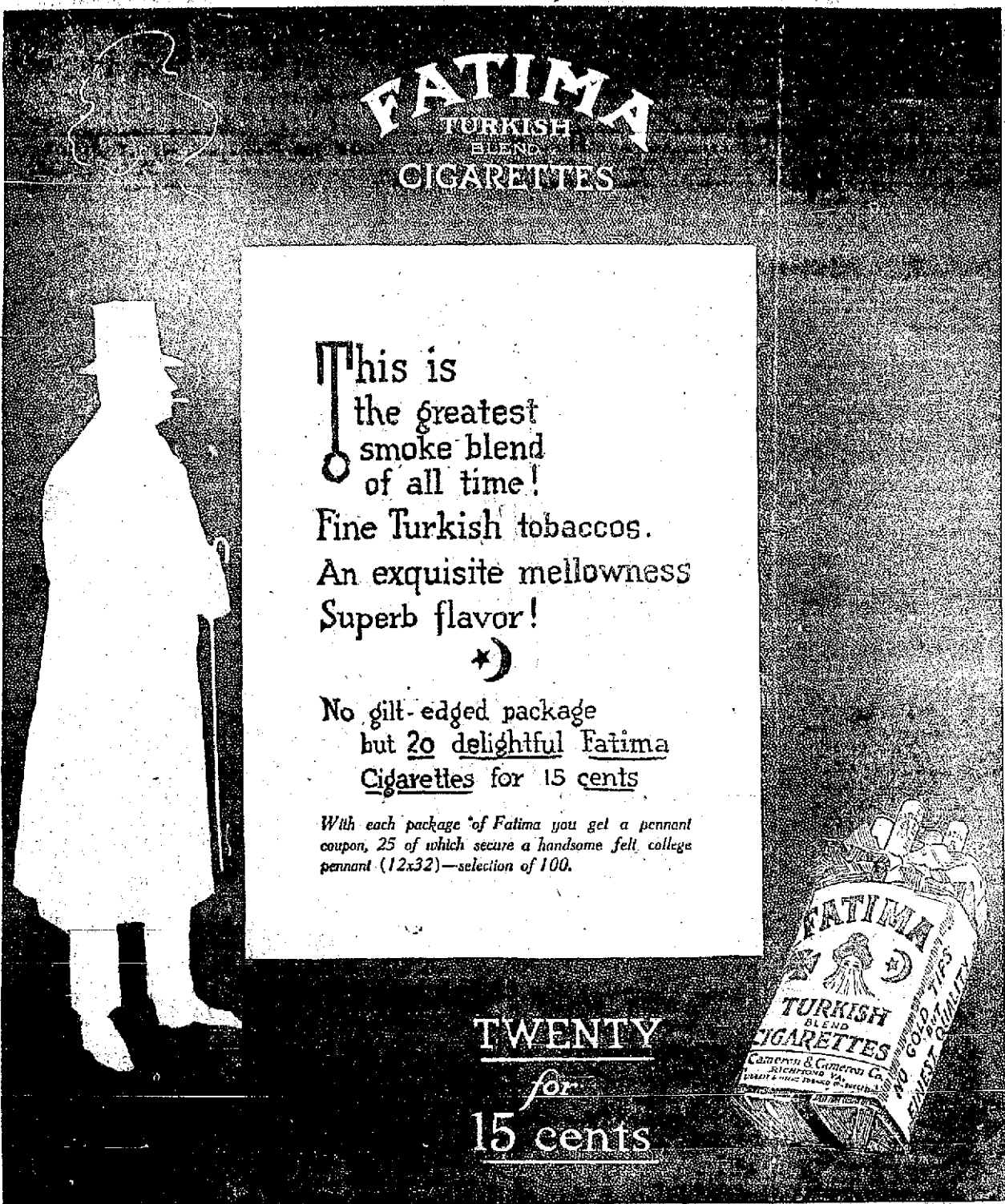
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## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places  
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The petit jurors reported in superior court at Exeter Wednesday morning, and the first case of the term was started, it being that of Dr. George H. Towle of Newmarket, against Charlotte E. Towle of Deerfield, administratrix of the estate of James R. Towle. It is an action wherein the plaintiff alleges that there is an amount of some \$1100 due on a note of \$2100 which was dated Jan. 17, 1900. James R. Towle died in 1908 and was at one engaged in the shoe business in Northwood.

There was an unusual amount of wrangling as to the selection of a jury, as several were challenged by both counsel, while Jay M. Goodrich of Atkinson, in answer to the judge's question as to whether or not any were related to the parties involved in the case, replied that his wife's sister was Dr. Towle's wife. Selectman William J. O'Connor of Newmarket stated that the town of Newmarket was involved in a suit in which Eastman, Scammon and Gardner were counsel, and being a selectman he wished to inquire as to whether or not the statutes ruled against his sitting. Attorney Fuller replied, "They did not in 1733," and he was allowed to remain by the court, but was challenged by counsel later.

The foreman of the jury as selected was Andrew D. Purlington of Epping, and the panel chosen, Clinton L. Hall of Canada, Albert I. Goldwain of Portsmouth, Lester L. Hall of Salem, James A. Borthwick of Portsmouth, John W. Berry of North Hampton, Herbert S. Rogers and Sam' Elia of Derry, George H. Nason of Windham, William P. Pickett of Portsmouth, John J. Smith of Exeter and Clement M. Waterhouse of Portsmouth.

The case will probably require about a day for trial. The attorneys engaged are Eastman, Scammon and Gardner for the plaintiff and Shute and Shute and Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter for the defendant.

The senior class of Phillips Exeter academy has made nominations for the class day officers. For President William J. Bingham of Lawrence, Mass., was the only nominee, hence will fill the position at the graduation exercises. He is one of the best athletes who ever attended Exeter and is the interscholastic champion in the half mile run, besides having been president of the Christian fraternity and also a leader in school life.

It was voted to change the name of the address to undergraduate to valedictorian. Elections will follow in about two weeks.

Henry C. Long a graduate of Harvard Law school, author of the \$9,000,000 harbor bill, prime mover of the Greater Boston movement and a prominent Boston lawyer was heard last evening at the town hall in the Merrill lecture course. His subject was "Growth of Community Spirit," and he spoke in the face of Rudolph Wise, who was to have spoken on "The Hope of Brotherhood."

The Rockingham county commissioners W. A. Hodgdon and Norman H. Beane of Portsmouth and George A. Carlisle of Exeter, held their regular meeting yesterday at their office in the county building. The regular county business was transacted and several towns were represented by the selectmen, who settled their accounts with the county.

Guy L. Bean of Amesbury, Mass., was a visitor here yesterday where he paid a visit to his son, Guy L., Jr. who is a student at Phillips Exeter academy.

There are fifty one candidates for the Phillips Exeter Academy Glee club and the first rehearsal has been held. After this week a part of the club will be selected and the remainder later on, after there has been a cut in the number.

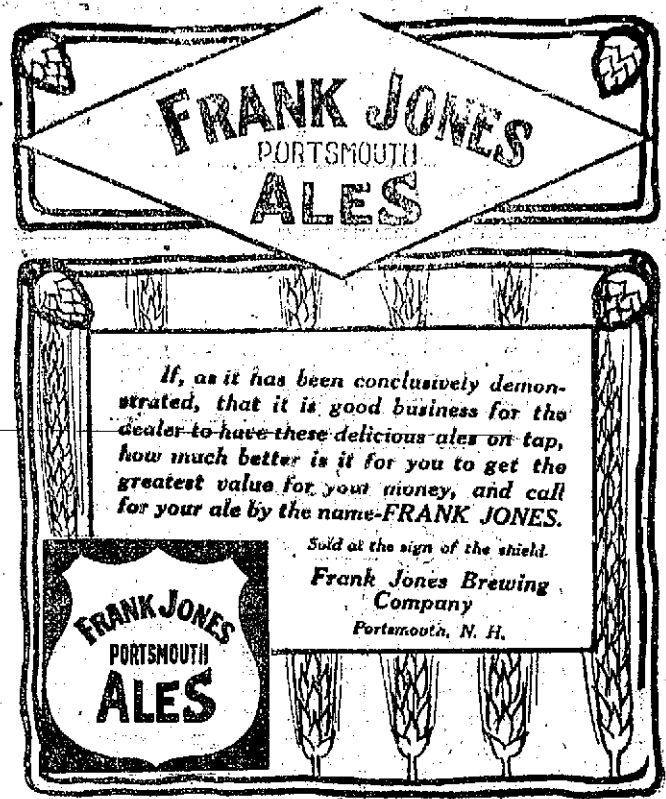
The Empire club of the academy has decided to hold a spread sometime in the course of this term.

Richard Cleveland son of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has been elected as captain of the junior class hockey team.

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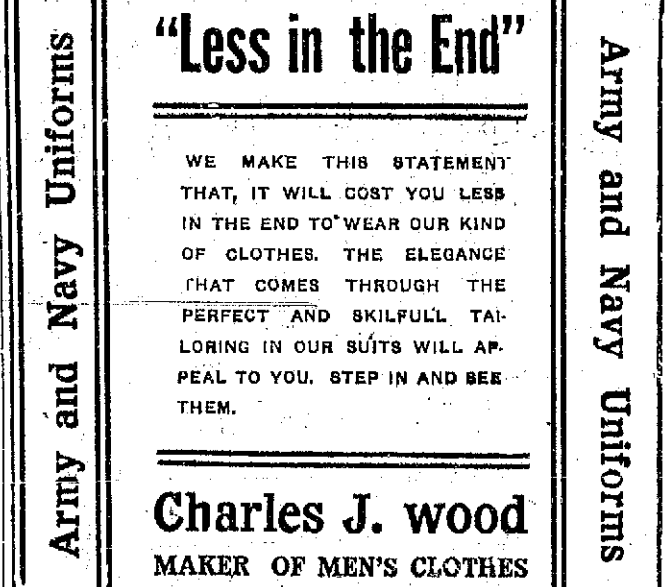
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THE FISHING FLEET  
RELEASED FROM ICE FLOEShift in Wind Breaks Up Ice Field  
and the Dash for Home Begins.

Gloucester, Jan. 17.—The news this morning from the Bay of Islands is favorable for the relief of the imprisoned herring fleet. A brisk southeast wind has prevailed the past 10 hours, and has driven the floating icefield off the coast, leaving a stretch of open water.

The fleet at the Bay of Islands, 17 in number, set sail this morning for a dash down the coast. If they can reach Port Aux Basques without being headed off, it is felt that there is a good chance of crossing Bay St. Lawrence without being hampered by ice.

No news, however, has been received from Bonne Bay, N. F., where seven of the fleet are impounded. During the heavy storm yesterday schooner Veda M. McKeown parted both cables and lost two anchors.

Schooner Tattler, Capt. John Bolong, arrived today from Bonne Bay after 15 days' hard passage. Capt. Bolong, who is one of the most experienced skippers sailing out of this port, said on his arrival that after getting clear of the head lands of Bonne Bay, storms of the greatest violence from all points of the compass prevailed, accompanied by extreme cold so that the vessel becameiced up so badly that at times she was unmanageable.

The crew, day and night, were ponding ice to keep her afloat, and at were more or less frostbitten. It was quite a relief when they rounded the Cape Breton coast.

From Scattered to Gloucester, which took 10 days, nothing but northwest gales, increasing at times to hurricane force, with blinding snow, were met with. The cold was so intense and the vessel iced up so badly that the crew could not free her, and in order to keep from foundering they had to run her near the gulf stream into warmer water.

The vessel was off here two days, battling against a heavy northwest wind, so when she arrived today the

craft resembled an iceberg, for the hull and rigging was incased in ice from 3 to 12 inches thick.

The Tattler is the largest, as well as one of the best fitted, vessels sailing out of this port. She brought the most valuable cargo of fish from Bonne Bay ever received at this port, consisting of 1300 barrels of salt herring, 80 barrels of pickled herring, 300,000 pounds of frozen herring, 40,000 pounds of salt cod and 50 casks of cod oil.

CRUIKSHANK WAS MOURNED AS  
DEADHis Love for Military Matters Proved  
His Undoing

New York, Jan. 17.—The love of things military innate in Capt. Barton S. Cruikshank of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was mourned for eighteen months as dead, and was found here recently living under the name of Donald Douglas, led to the disclosure of his identity, it turned out today.

Confronted by a lawyer representing his wife, who had collected some thing like \$20,000 insurance on his life, Cruikshank coolly admitted his identity and has now as calmly slipped out of town. His business associates here had no definite notion as to his whereabouts, they said. Percival Whipple, a Columbia graduate, with whom he was associated as a consulting engineer, was the only one even to venture a suggestion.

"After Captain Cruikshank was unmasked," said Whipple, "he told me he was going to Porto Rico and I knew that he was well supplied with money."

Using a broken and overturned canoe as evidence of his death by drowning in the St. Lawrence river, Cruikshank left a wife and children behind him and disappeared in June, 1910. After a short period of wandering he came to this city and began a new career as consulting

engineer under the name of Douglas. No one suspected his identity until William Verbeck, adjutant general of the state national guard, saw his face, recognized him as the lost Cruikshank and notified his relatives. As a devotee of military life, the man had been unable to resist the temptation of enlisting in a national guard regiment here.

Cruikshank's father, James Cruikshank, one time state superintendent

of public instruction, lives in Brooklyn, and believed, until this week's disclosure, that his son's body rested somewhere at the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

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Willie Hoppe Again to Defend  
His Title Against George Sutton

WILLIE HOPPE

New York, Jan. 13.—Billiard followers were surprised at the challenge of George Sutton of Chicago which almost immediately followed his defeat at the hands of William F. Hoppe for the 18.2 ball line championship. Many of them felt that Sutton, after his defeat in this city recently, was displaying a timidity that was not supported by his skill in that matter. Sutton and his admirers profess to

believe that Hoppe displayed signs of a falling off in execution at the recent meeting. The fact that he played a string of 500 points with an average of only 22 16.22, with runs of 80, 75 and 52, they cite as evidence in support of their theory. Sutton even in poor form counted 266 points, with an average of 12 2.22 and runs of 124, 35 and 33. It has been arranged that the second match will be decided in this city Feb. 7.

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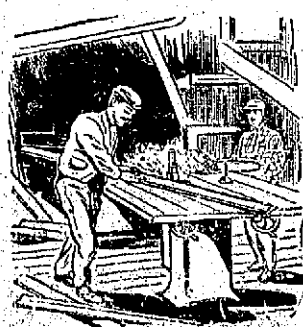
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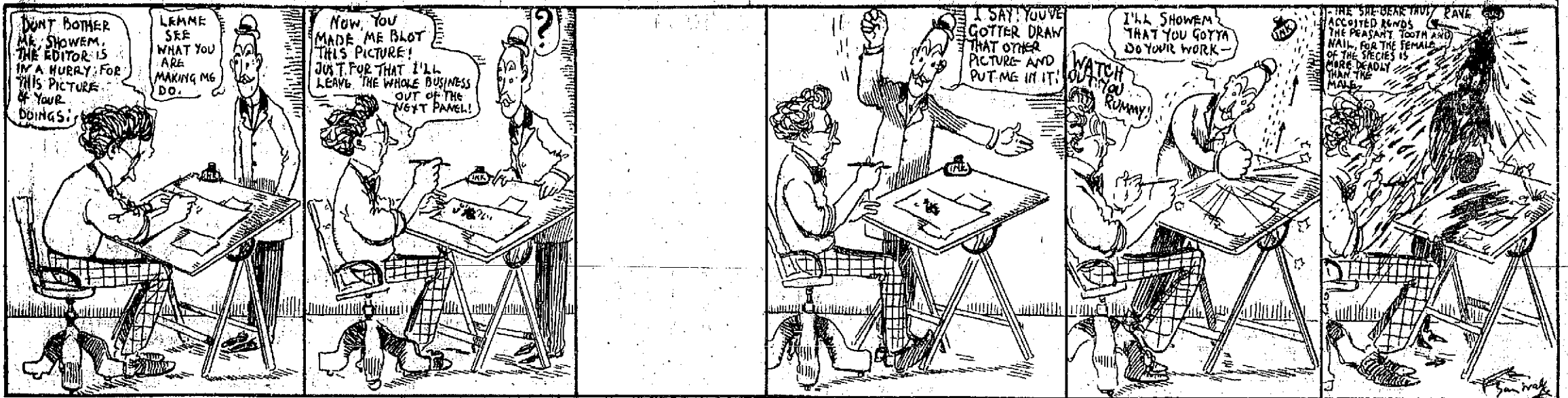
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM

## He Visits the Cartoonis

By Ryan Walker



## ELKS HEAR HISTORY

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locally, in the year 1813, destroying the building located on this lot known as Brewster's Tavern. All that now remains of that tavern, whose remarkable history I will relate to you, is the stone bank wall on Court street. Brewster's Tavern was, in a sense, the father of our present magnificent home, and in speaking of it we are but relating some of the facts about our ancestry. Much of it is good, and some of it bad, but all together it was most conspicuous in our Colonial history.

While there seems to be in existence no photographs or pictures of the original house on this site, the description we have of it gives some impression of its appearance. In front, on Pleasant street, was a stone wall higher than the present front fence, and upon that wall was an open fence. There were many stone steps to pass over leading from the sidewalk up to and into the house. The house itself was of two stories, of a dark color, possibly partly of stone, and the whole of the premises are said to have had more the appearance of a castle than a common dwelling house. The date of its erection is not given in any of the histories of Portsmouth available, further than the remark that as early as 1735 Sheriff Packer resided there. It is said that the wife of this tyrannical sheriff was fond of making extensions to her domicile but that she took occasion to do it in the absence of her husband apparently not fearing to be executed on his return, for he says that whenever he returned from a long journey he would find that his wife had made some addition to his buildings. The house was thus so enlarged that it became desirable for a public house. Sheriff Packer died in 1771. His family soon after left the premises, and, as above stated, during the Revolutionary War period, it was the family residence of honorable John Langdon. When Mr. Langdon vacated it the Widow Purcell, who had been living in the Morrison house on Middle street, moved into this house and opened a boarding house, and in 1786 Col. William Brewster, who prior to that time had occupied the Bell Tavern, exchanged residences with Mrs. Purcell and here opened a genteel boarding house, which was known as Brewster's Tavern. It remained a public house until it was destroyed by the great fire. It is probable that all that now exists of the original premises is a part of the stone wall on Court street.

The visit of any President of the United States to a city the size of Portsmouth is a memorable event, but the visit of the first President of the United States to this city so soon after his inauguration, making the journey from the capital by many successive days of hard traveling, by carriage, horse back or on foot, and making Portsmouth the eastern terminal of his journey, entering on horse back with a large cavalry escort, with all the pomp and formality of that day, gave a prominence to the city in that early epoch which has been filled by no event since in its history, and the fact that the President and escort on this memorable historic journey, one hundred and twenty-two years ago, halted their procession in front of this very site, now occupied as the Elks' Home but then called Brewster's Tavern, gives us an historical prominence of which we might well be proud.

In Washington's private diary, under the date of Saturday, October 31, 1789, he wrote, probably doing the same in his room in the house located here:

With a cavalcade we proceeded, and arrived before three o'clock at Portsmouth, where we were received with every token of respect and appearance of cordiality, under a dis-

charge of artillery. The streets, doors and windows were crowded here, as at all other places, and, alighting at the Town House, orders were sung and played in honor of the President. From the Town House I went to Col. Brewster's Tavern, the place provided for my residence, and asked the President (President of New Hampshire, John Sullivan), Vice President (of New Hampshire), the two Senators, the Marshal and Major Gilman to dine with me, which they did, after which I drank tea at Mr. Langdon's.

On the next day, November first, he wrote the following in his diary:—"Attended by the President of the State (General Sullivan), Mr. Langdon and the Marshal, I went in the forenoon to the Episcopal church, under the incumbency of Mr. Ogden; and in the afternoon to one of the Presbyterian or Congregational churches, in which a Mr. Buckminster preached. Dined at home with the Marshal, and spent the afternoon in my own room writing letters."

This visit of President Washington is so memorable and his descriptions of this city so interesting, that I give the following, which he wrote in his diary on Monday, November second:

"Having made previous preparations for it, about eight o'clock, attended by the President, Mr. Langdon and some other gentlemen, I went in a boat to visit the harbor of Portsmouth, which is well secured against all winds, and from its narrow entrance from the sea, and passage up to the town, may be perfectly guarded against any approach by water. The anchorage is good, and the shipping may lay close to the dock, etc., when at the town. In my way to the mouth of the harbor, I stopped at a place called Kittery, in the Province of Maine, the river Piscataqua being the boundary between New Hampshire and it. From hence I went by the old Fort (formerly built while under the English government) on an island which is at the entrance of the harbor, and where the light-house stands. As we passed this Fort we were saluted by thirteen guns. Having lines, we proceeded to the fishing banks, a little without the harbor, and fished for cod, but it not being of proper time of tide, we only caught two, with which about ten o'clock we returned to town. Dined at Col. Langdon's and drank tea there with a large circle of ladies, and retired a little after seven o'clock. Before dinner I received an address from the town, presented by the Vice President, and returned an answer in the evening to one I had received from Marblehead, and another from the Presbyterian clergy of the State of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, delivered at Newburyport—both of which I had been unable to answer before."

He describes his stay here on Tuesday, the third, as follows:—

"Sat two hours in the forenoon for a Mr. ——— painter, of Boston, at the request of Mr. Brick of that place, who wrote Major Jackson that it was an earnest desire of many of the inhabitants of that town that he might be indulged. After this sitting I called upon President Sullivan and the mother of Mr. Lear; and, having walked through most parts of the town, returned by twelve o'clock, when I was visited by a clergyman of the name of Haven, who presented me with an ear of wheat and part of the stock of the dyeing corn, and several small pieces of cloth which had been dyed with it, equal to any colors I had ever seen, and of various colors. This corn was blood red, and the ring of the stock deeply tinged of the same color. About two o'clock, I received an address from the Executive of the State of New Hampshire, and in half an hour after dined with them and a large company at their Assembly room, which is one of the best I have seen anywhere in the United States."

At half after seven I went to the Assembly, where there were about seventy-five and many very hand-

some ladies, among whom (as was also the case at the Salem and Boston assemblies) were a greater proportion with much blacker hair than are usually seen in the southern States. About nine I returned to my quarters. Portsmouth, it is said, contains about five thousand inhabitants. There are some good houses (among which Col. Langdon's may be esteemed the first) but in general they are indifferent, and almost entirely of wood. And wondering at this, as the country is full of stone and good clay for bricks, I was told that on account of the fogs and damp they deemed them wholesome and for that reason preferred wood buildings. Lumber, fish and potash, with some provision compose the principal articles of export. Ship building here and at Newburyport has been carried on to a considerable extent; during and for some time after the war there was an entire stagnation to it, but it is beginning now to revive again. The number of ships belonging to this port are estimated at—

The following is Washington's account of his departure from our city on Wednesday, November fourth:—"About half-past seven I left Portsmouth quietly and without any attendance, having earnestly entreated that all parade and ceremony might be avoided on my return. Before ten I reached Exeter, fourteen miles distant. This is considered as the second town in New Hampshire, and stands at the head of the tide-water of the Piscataqua river, but ships of

three hundred and four hundred tons are built at it. Above (but in the same town) are considerable falls, which supply several grist mills, two oil mills, a sawing mill and snuff mill. It is a place of some consequence, but does not contain more than one thousand inhabitants. A jealousy subsists between this town (where the Legislature alternately sits) and Portsmouth, which, had I known it in time, would have made it necessary to have accepted an invitation to a public dinner; but my arrangements having been otherwise made, I could not."

Honorable John Langdon, a close friend and contemporary of President Washington, dwelt in the residence on this location during the period of the Revolutionary War, when his name became very magnetic among that band of patriots who were struggling in arms against the disciplined troops of Great Britain. It was here that General Langdon lived when the shocking news of the defeat of the colonists' attack on Ti-

ronderoga reached this section. Mr. Langdon was then Speaker of the House of Representatives, which was then in session at Exeter, which town with Portsmouth shared the honors of being the capital of the State, and it was at that time when the country was on the verge of defeat and ruin that he arose before the legislature at Exeter and gave utterance to those burning words of patriotism which have made his name famous to this day. He said:—

"I have a thousand dollars in hard money; I will pledge my plate for three thousand more; I have seventy horseheads of Tobago rum, which will be sold for the most they will bring. They are at the service of the State. If we succeed in defending our firesides and our homes, I may be remunerated; if we do not, then the property will be of no value to me. Our friend Stark, who so nobly maintained the honor of our State at Bunker Hill, may safely be entrusted with the honor of the enterprise, and we will check the progress of Burgoyne."

General Stark's opportunity in American history and the great success of his gallant little army was due to those words of that patriot who then lived in the house to the very site of which we succeed. The name of General Langdon is a little obscured at the present time because of his fame and the greatness of the man were so closely linked with that of General Washington that they are somewhat eclipsed by it, but as a native of Portsmouth we must insist that he was the equal of Washington. I want to remind you that he was the very first presiding officer of the United States Senate. He it was who declared the vote of the Nation which elected George Washington President of the United States and administered to him his oath of office. He was a delegate to the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States, and later in life he was nominated for Vice President, but declined the honor on account of it. His actual participation in the Revolutionary War was confined to his taking command of an independent company of rangers, being present at Burgoyne's Surrender. He also served in Rhode Island with a detachment of his company and was present when General Sullivan brought off the American troops.

With Captain Thomas Pickering and General Sullivan, he participated in one of the most avert acts against Great Britain immediately preceding the great Revolutionary War, in the capture of Fort William and Mary at New Castle. In 1774 an order was passed by the King in council prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder and military stores to America. The information was received by the committee of safety in Portsmouth by express. General Langdon, then called Major Langdon, with Captain Pickering, went to New Castle to Fort William and Mary with the ostensible purpose of taking a glass of wine with the then Captain Cochran, the commander of the fort. A company of twenty-eight daring patriots was made up in this vicinity, and on a favorable night in the month of December, by the light of the moon, the boats were manned by the adventurous company and before midnight they landed at a place not far from the fort. Pickering, a giant in stature, in advance of the main body, scaled the ramparts of the fort, seized the sentinel and disarmed him. They went boldly into the fort and before Captain Cochran was awake, proclaimed that the fort was captured and that he was a prisoner. Captain Cochran surrendered. They brought off fifteen of the largest cannon, loaded the gunpowder on their boats, and took the name to Durham Falls where Major Sullivan resided, and put it under the old meeting house in Durham. This event was recorded in the British annals as the first action of the rebels against British soldiery, preparatory to the War of the Revolution. The cannon and the powder thus captured, did effective service in the first battles of the great war. Had the war failed to materialize, they all would have been executed as traitors by Great Britain.

These, the most daring and memorable events in the life of Langdon, occurred when he was a resident of this place, and if he had been seized and executed by the British, as he took great chances of being, such events would probably have happened in or in front of this very location.

## Advocate of U. S. Telegraph Lines; Company Heads Who Disapprove.



Photos of Hitchcock and Mackay by American Press Association.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that congress buy all of the telegraph lines of the country, to be run by the postoffice department, is frowned upon by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company. Both men declare that the plan would not meet with favorable results if adopted.

High Sheriff Thomas Packer lived in the first house erected on the site of our Elks' Home, from 1735 to 1771, when he died. He became celebrated—or notorious—in the annals of our colonial history as the sheriff who executed Ruth Blay. For the reckless and unfeeling haste with which he performed said act, he was hung in effigy in the street in front of this very site. So tragic and memorable was this event, and so connected with this location that I will refresh your recollection of the story in brief.

In Brewster's Rambles we read:—"On that most elevated spot on the North side of the cemetery just above the row of tombs, a gallows was once erected and there amid a thousand spectators, on the 30th of December, 1768, an unfortunate girl was hung, a poor, misguided girl of better conscience than many who have marble monuments with gilded inscriptions to perpetuate their memory. In August, 1768, Ruth Blay of South Hampton was indicted for concealing the death of an illegitimate child whereby it might not be known whether it were born alive or not; or whether it was murdered or not. The English statute prescribed the penalty of death for this offense. This blood-written law was not repealed, even in this State, until 1782, when a milder punishment was substituted for that of death."

The narrative goes on to say that a certain old lady who was present at the execution said that as Ruth was carried from the jail through the streets (probably down by this very location) her shrieks of agony filled the air. She was dressed for the occasion in silk and was driven through the streets in a cart and standing in the same under the gallows. Public sympathy was awakened for her and it became the greatest sensation of the time. Her friends had procured from the Governor a reprieve which would undoubtedly have resulted in her pardon, because later events proved that the child was probably still born and that she was innocent of the crime with which she was charged. But when the order for her execution arrived and she stood in the cart under the gallows, her cries rending the air, Sheriff Packer, autocratic, impatient and officious, not wishing, it is said, to be late to his dinner, the execution being ordered at noon, after having fastened the noose around her neck ordered the driver of the cart to draw away, and the unfortunate woman was left hanging from the gallows. The indignation of the populace was incon-

calvable when it was ascertained that a reprieve from the Governor came a few minutes after the cart had been drawn away, and she was dead. Everybody from far and near gathered that night in front of the location of this house, the then residence of Sheriff Packer, and hung him in effigy, the effigy bearing this inscription:

"Am I to lose my dinner? This woman for to hang? Come draw away the cart, my boys—Don't stop to say amen, Draw away, draw away the cart!" Ruth Blay was buried a rod or two from the north side of the pond in the South Cemetery near the head of Richards avenue, and was the first one for whom the soil of that cemetery was broken. If Sheriff Packer needed any further incident to make his name remembered, he presided at two other executions in this city; the three all together being probably the only three persons who were ever executed in Portsmouth. The last two verses of a poem by Albert Lightfoot, a son of Portsmouth, with reference to this event, run as follows:—

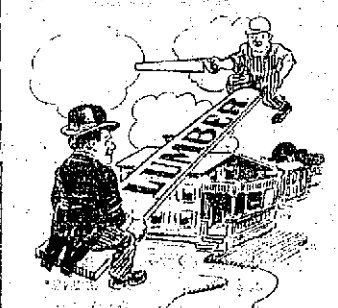
"And that night, with burning bonous,  
Muttering curses fierce and loud,  
At the house of Sheriff Packer  
Gathered the indignant crowd."

"Shouting, as upon a gallows,  
A grim effigy they bore,  
The name of Thomas Packer  
A reproach forevermore!"

The present three-story brick mansion which now furnishes this elegant and commodious home for the Elks on this most historic site, is about ninety-two years old. It was built by the widow of Robert Treadwell, grandfather of Dr. Robert O. Treadwell, and for many years was occupied as the family residence of the Honorable Richard Jenness, an ex-Mayor, a distinguished and wealthy citizen. It later, again became a public house known as the "Merriell Hotel," from which it emerged into its present use which we have confidence to believe, will be its permanent use for all time, changed only by such improvements, additions or embellishments as the prosperity of this Order may from time to time suggest and provide.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912.

Evidently the announcement of Henry F. Hollis of Concord as a candidate for the United States senate, is not pleasing to some of the local democrats. It however seems to be agreeable to the rank and file of the party.

Out in Malden the leading physicians of the place have arranged a new schedule of prices which means that hereafter the prices to be paid by patients will be \$2, \$3 and \$4. Heretofore it has been \$2 and \$3. The schedule practically gives the better end of the bargain to the physicians, as it includes a \$3 visit, something which has not before occurred. The visit from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. will cost \$2, the regular charge for a house visit. From 10 p. m. to 10 p. m. the charge will be \$3, while from 10 p. m. till 8 a. m. the charge will be \$4.

Now comes the unwelcome intelligence from Chicago that the price of butter will shortly go to sixty cents a pound, the present price being forty seven cents, the highest in the city's market history. This addition of burden to the cost of living is blamed by the storekeepers to scarcity resulting from the recent severe weather conditions, but other persons are not slow to ascribe the advance to an alleged trust, which has been under investigation by federal authorities. The blame, according to one usually well posted authority, was declared to be on Eastern prices that have been manipulating prices by means of large holding of cold storage butter.

## OVERFEEDING CAUSES COLDS.

"The common cold is a privilege enjoyed almost wholly by civilized man," says the Medical Times. Superheated rooms, keeping out fresh air, especially from the bed room, improper clothing and improper feeding, with the germ as the transmitter from one favorable soil to another, are the causes given for the popular ailment of civilization. Both overeating and eating the wrong kinds of food are enormous factors in catarrh production. "He who overfeeds," says the editor quoted, "is likely to catch cold, and his cold is likely to become chronic." This agrees with the statement in a recent hint that a cold is caught at the dining table, making due allowance for the minor factors. To maintain a healthy action of the skin is a prime condition in the avoidance of colds, and the best way to do this is to take a warm bath once a week and a cold towel bath, rubbing the skin thoroughly, every morning, carefully avoiding undue chilling, especially in beginning the practice.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

An ounce of real hard earnest work will scatter the winds a ton of worry.  
Any orator who may desire to tread on a flag may select the cold wave flag without fear of rebuke.  
The New Year cannot be regarded as a success by the many census employees who have been dismissed.  
The reform of the present bank system in such a manner that it will be of permanent benefit to the masses of the people is a crying need.

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The trusts have made it pretty clear that they cannot be recalled, whatever may happen to the courts.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is now in Paris. Even the most practical men occasionally find the boulevards more interesting than Wall street.

The chances are that Mr. Chanler will hereafter avoid grand opera on the nights when Cavalieri sings.

Nothing so takes the pepper out of a boy who has determined to run away as to have his mother offer to help him pack his grip.

One of the mysteries of life is why men pull shotguns toward them selves by muzzle and then express surprise at what follows.

In his messages, utterances and public movements, it looks as if President Taft intends to keep us in reading matter all winter.

St. Petersburg has a clock that has 95 faces. The trouble with a clock of that kind is that it is likely to tell 95 different kinds of time.

The New Yorker who took a high dive from the 26th floor was called a suicide, but he may have been merely practicing for an aviation meet.

All this talk of the restoration of Roosevelt might easily tempt Mr. Fairbanks to take an active interest in the nomination for vice president.

Persons who desire to attain philosophical calmness of soul should never add up the totals of their cash books for the year.

In view of the growing independence of domestic servants, the time is not far away when every day'll be Thursday by and by.

If we could only elect a president as expeditiously as they do over in China, business would not have to stop every once in four years.

When one contemplates the condition of affairs in Russia and several other places on the map of the world the United States looks pretty good to him.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

### Chinese Dreamers?

There can be no two opinions on the proposition that China sorely needs a new language to replace the many and widely varying dialects that now serve to divide, rather than unite, her people. English the language of trade and diplomacy in the east, is the most available. Educated Chinese natural linguists that they are, have found little difficulty in mastering it. But how about the masses of the population? Will they find it just as easy?  
The day may come when English will be spoken quite generally in China, but that day it still far away. Presidential decrees may hasten its coming a little; if they are backed up by educational provisions. But in spite of all that can be necessarily be of very slow growth. The men who are taking this occasion to put forth the plan might more properly be called dreamers than progressives. —Cincinnati Times Star.

### One Cent Letter Postage

In 1883 the charge for first class mail matter was reduced from 3 cents a half ounce to 2 cents. Two years later the weight limit was raised to an ounce. Since then no change has been made in the tariff, although there has been a great increase in the use of the mails. Now the demand for cheaper postage has taken new life, and Senator Burton of Ohio has introduced a bill providing that after July 1 the rate shall be 1 per cent in ounces for letter mail under the same conditions that are imposed at present. Senator Burton points out that every reduction in the cost of the public of transporting letters has been followed by an increase in the revenues derived from this service. In the last fiscal year the public paid over \$162,000,000 for letter postage of which over \$62,000,000 was profit to the government. The figures are not exact, but they do not seriously misrepresent the financial gains from his source. —New York Sun.

### The American Soldier

It was excellent advice that Gen. J. Franklin Bell gave to the American troops prior to their setting out from the Philippines to do police duty in China. It was in effect: Be polite to all; gentle and courteous to those weaker than you; respectful to those of higher rank, no matter what their nationality may be; adopt a friendly attitude toward foreigners and keep your hands clean. The advice might be summed up in a couple of words—be gentlemen. If it be followed it will give the world a higher opinion of the American soldier and

# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Mr. James DeNormandy, who preached so acceptably at the Unitarian church on Sunday last, has been invited to preach there tomorrow.

Prof. Taylor of Andover, Mass., will preach at the North church tomorrow.

Messrs. Newell and Foss will open a writing school in the school room under the Court House on Tuesday evening next, and many who need instruction in this branch will have a fine opportunity to obtain it from well-known and able teachers.

The workmen in the Philadelphia Navy Yard struck Monday, and call upon their brethren of Brooklyn, Boston and Portsmouth to co-operate with them in urging Congress to repeal the 8th section of the act.

About 1,000 prisoners on each side have been exchanged, nearly 500 of whom were connected with the Army of the Potomac. The system of exchanges inaugurated by our Government is fully reciprocated by the rebel authorities.

Mason and Shidell arrived at St.

consequently, of the American nation. It will be an unfortunate Chinese if that we are interfering as their friends, not to bully and rob, outrage and murder, but to maintain peace in the section of the country we occupy and protect foreign property from destruction. —Detroit Journal.

### Precaution Against Fire Dangers

Outside fire escapes coated with ice and windows opening onto them similarly burdened and seemingly locked by ice upon the sills have been matters of local observation during the past few days. Steps and sidewalks used as ordinary passageways have been promptly cleaned or sanded, but the fire escape, which, if used at all, must be used in a hurried frightened passage, is apt to be unsafe if not actually impassable, just at a time when weather conditions largely increase the probability of fire and the necessity for its saving use. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Limit to Speeding Up

A slight reduction of hours in a working day or a working week does not, always involve a correspondingly lessened production. Sometimes it happens that both muscles and machinery can be "speeded up" so that the actual product may be as great in eight hours as in nine or in fifty-six hours as in sixty. But it is only sometimes, not always, that this is possible. Much depends on the character of the work and the character of the machinery.

What may be practicable in heavy steel works where the methods are relatively rough and ready and the product one of bulk, is not practicable in the textile manufacture of New England city like Lawrence.

Every step in the process of spinning and weaving must be very carefully watched. The material is delicate and the machine requires the most precise adjustment. An attempt to drive spindles and looms beyond a certain limit which the modern New England textile mills are believed to have nearly if not quite attained might result in a serious impairment of the quantity and value of the finished fabrics.

America is preeminently the land of "muscle" and yet the tariff board has just formally reported that the average product and worsted industry are no greater as a general rule than in Europe. It is probable that the best of our New England woolen and worsted mills are administered as well as it is possible that they are administered better than the rest of European factories. On the other hand there is a large, normal supply of skilled labor in the old world and the average output per operative is presumably fixed by the limitations of the productive power of the fertile machinery.

George, Bermuda, on the 9th Inst., and sailed for St. Thomas on the 10th, whence they would take passage for England.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, the new Secretary of War, is younger than most of those who have preceded him in that important office, being from forty to forty-five years of age.

The Amoskeag Corporation have secured a contract with the War Department for making 10,000 rifled muskets of the Springfield pattern, at their machine shop in Manchester.

During the year 1861 there were 499 buildings erected in the city of Boston, at a cost of \$3,706,540.

The 7th New Hampshire Volunteers, numbering 1,020 men, rank and file, arrived at Jersey City on Wednesday morning and preparations were making for their departure, via the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation line, when a telegraphic communication was received from Washington directing the regiment to go into barracks in New York until further orders.

which cost six lives at a suburb of Philadelphia, illustrates most emphatically the criminal danger of the present system of "safeguarding" by a flagman the death trap which results from the junction of a street or road and a railway line, prevalent in most of the roads in this country. In this case the flagman was absent from his post and the carriage conveying five women to early mass, was struck by a flying express, which crossed immediately after a freight which had for which the driver had held. There were no gates. There was no warning bell. Just a flagman who was not there. There are two reports about this matter of the flagman's absence. One is that he has been given leave of absence for two days and had failed to return to duty at the hour specified, 6 o'clock in the morning. The other is that the regular man was ill and a substitute had been hired to take his place, but failed to get to the crossing in time to guard it for the express. Either explanation serves only to fasten the responsibility upon the railroad for the preservation of human lives upon a man who may be late, or may be ill, or may stay overstay his leave, is to give the public practically no protection at all. What of the honor when there is no guard, between turns of duty? This crossing in a fashionable suburb of a great city, used constantly by vehicles of all kinds, protected only by a faulty system of flagmen is a type of hundreds even thousands of similar traps for the living in different parts of the country.

From time to time these so-called accidents happen, costing now a single life, again half a dozen at need, all extremely costly to the railroad companies and all a serious reflection upon both the corporations and the lawmakers. There have been enough of them to point the way to a remedy, enough of them, in fact, to

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Mrs. C. H. Muchmore, 29 Maple Street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as strongly today as when I gave my first public statement in their praise. These facts are known to the more intelligent and experienced employees ten years ago. At that time I told of our New England mills. They understood that beyond a given point filed me when I was suffering from reduction of working hours cannot kidney trouble. I gladly reiterate all the 'speeding up' of the equipment, it I have previously said and advise the use of the hot-headed and inexperienced use of Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who do not realize this. Here I am suffering from kidney complaint. The obvious reason why the present strike has been confined chiefly to Lawrence, Boston Herald.

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# BITS OF SPORT

The several classes of the Portsmouth high met yesterday and elected the following captains and managers of the school basketball team: 1912, B. Folsom Jenkins captain, Leslie Leavitt, manager; 1913, Philip H. Sanderson captain, Philip Bennett manager; 1914, Donald Yeaton captain, Edward Bowen manager; 1915, Frank Massey captain, William McWilliams manager.

The passing of Hank O'Day from the list of National league umpires, may or may not weaken the league's staff. Hank was a great umpire, and the National league has long been shy on competent "umps" which means that O'Day will be missed. But if he makes as good a manager in Cincinnati as he has proven as an umpire, the league can afford to let him off the list of arbiters.

Danney Morgan, the manager of Knocout Brown, says that no boxer living can give Brown weight and live. According to that Abe Attel is in for death when he meets Brown in New York tonight. Morgan has said a lot of big things about Brown which the New York Lightweights has failed to live up to. And in regard to Attel, many boxing fans believe that the man will set such a fast pace that the K. O. one will not have a clear idea of where he is at.

Tom Keady, the former Portsmouth star who was also successful as a coach at Hanover, has been engaged to coach the baseball team of Lehigh University. Keady has been given an optional contract, and if he wishes, an become coach for baseball, basket ball and football at Lehigh. Keady should make a good man for the Lehigh baseball players, as he has had considerable experience at the game as a player. Since leaving college he has played in the New England league spending most of his time there with Jesse Burkett's team.

Wonder if Jim Flynn really thinks he has a chance to hand Jack Johnson a licking? Boxing fans have a faint idea that neither Flynn nor his manager, Jack Carley, believe it themselves. But then one can always see a few thousand dollars one picks up by taking a large sized beating from an opponent.

## RAILROAD NOTES

A locomotive has been located at the car barn of the Portsmouth Electric railway to furnish steam for the heating system while the work of installing a new boiler is being completed.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the "ax train" is now a thing of the past, and considering the expense, which is understood to have been approximately \$500.00 per day together with damages to freight shipments that have been caused by the cutting down of help, which crippled the facilities to such an extent that perishable articles were frozen and ruined in many instances where the forces were unable to unload and handle the shipments as fast as they were received, it is thought that the move has cost the railroad more money than the saving derived from the curtailment, would amount to in a long time.

A work train and crew are clearing up the Boston and Maine yards dumping the surplus snow into the river. The Portsmouth Electric railway cars are running only as far as Rye Beach owing to the ice along the line. Today a crew of section men went to the North Hampton line and other parts of the road to clear the ice.

## RUMMAGE SALE.

The Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Y. M. C. A. hall upstairs. Open at 10 a. m. Contributions earnestly solicited.

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In Bankruptcy.  
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Oscar S. Hutchinson, of Plattsburgh, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THREED.

District of New Hampshire, ss.  
On this 15th day of January, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—  
Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, before said court, at Concord, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Concord, in said District, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.  
A true copy of petition and order thereon.  
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## BURNED IN FIGHT TO SAVE MOTHER'S HOME

House of Mrs. Lucy Fernald at York Harbor Destroyed by Fire—Son William Makes Gallant Fight to Save It.

The home of Mrs. Lucy Fernald at York Harbor was destroyed by fire on Wednesday forenoon and her son, William S. Fernald, was badly burned about the face and head while fighting the flames. He was treated at the York hospital.

Mrs. Fernald, who lives with her son in a story and a half house near the C.M.B. Stables at the Harbor, and Wednesday forenoon she came to this city to do some shopping. Shortly after she left Mr. Fernald, who was working with his hens, noticed smoke coming from the roof and going around to the other side saw that the roof was on fire. There was nobody around and Mr. Fernald started to put the fire out, but the flames had got such a start that even

his experience in fighting fire stood him in poor stead. He did not give up until his face and one hand had been burned and then he attempted to get out some of the furniture but he was driven back by the flames.

By the time the fire department arrived and got a stream on the house it was beyond saving. The house is a complete loss and all of the furniture, even to their clothing, were destroyed.

There is some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss which will reach \$2,000.

The loss is particularly unfortunate as the house is the work of Mrs. Fernald for many years and she had it where it was a very pretty little home, only to be swept away by fire.

Mass. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her sisters, the Misses Julia and Marion Abrams of Water street.

### Kittery Point

The Junior Band will meet on Saturday at the home of Miss Bertha Frisbee.

At the new coal wharf of J. Chester Cutts, a steel barge of the Rockland—Rockport Lime Co., is discharging 1500 tons of soft coal for the A. S. R. R. This is said to exceed by 200 tons the largest cargo of coal ever brought to this place.

Mrs. Horace Seawards, who has been for some time confined to the house by illness, is improving.

It strikes the average citizen that a snow plow loses some slight degree of efficiency when placed behind a passenger car already hopelessly stalled on the rails.

Mrs. Loris Johnson is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery are making an extended visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Edward Baylies of Everett, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards.

W. S. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the K. F. U.

Sprague, tenor, of Kittery. "I shall know him," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." The floral tributes were very profuse and beautiful. Among those most prominent were noticed a cross and crown, an open Bible, a beautiful pillow with "I shall live again," wreaths of magnolia leaves with "Victory," sprays of carnations and narcissus, basket of roses, sheaves of wheat and many others. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb, there to remain until spring, when interment will be in the family lot in this city.

## BOWLING

There was something doing with the clerks of the N. H. Beane & Co., on Wednesday evening and as a result the clerks of the shoe department, and Mr. Beane ordained to cast his lot with them, had the supper on the clothing department clerks. It was a bowling match and it started with a defy from the handlers of clothing that they really knew the game and George Woods, who is a Saturday night clerk at the store, even allowed that he didn't know but what he could do the trick alone. It cost George real money to find out that he couldn't. The shoe men were a little slow starting but they finally got under way and as a result the match was pulled off at the Ellis' alleys.

The conditions were that the losing team pay for the supper at the Hotel National for both teams and their wives. Well, the clothing division paid. Captain Hatch was in charge of the ready to wear outfit, and after the game he allowed he would rather be captain of the Yacht Euphemia in a light wind, than his outfit. The game was really too one-sided to be interesting, and a hundred pins was the leeway when they were counted up.

The supper followed as schedule and it was a very pleasant occasion for all.

The score:			
Shoe Department.			
Craig, Capt.	67	88	91-246
Rowell,	75	106	81-262
Beane,	65	69	63-197
Miskell,	79	84	70-262
Clothing Department.			
Knob,	60	57	58-175
Harcu, Capt.	56	63	68-187
Clark,	53	79	67-190
Woods,	107	89	90-292
	276	288	289-523

### PERSONALS

Herbert H. House of Manchester, a well-known member of the New Hampshire National Guard, was a visitor here today.

The condition of Mrs. Helen Ham, who has been ill at the home of her son, Albert Ham at Kittery Junction, is reported as somewhat improved.

### NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS

On account of the extremely cold weather of the past ten days, faucets have been allowed to run freely to prevent freezing. This practice must be stopped and the water shut off in the cellar when in danger of freezing or the pumps, which are at present greatly over-taxed will be unable to do the work demanded of them and a loss of pressure will be the result.

J. E. PARKER, Supt.

### ICE IS FIFTEEN INCHES

A crew from the Midredge Brewing Company have started the cutting of ice on the company's pond and are taking out some nice cakes with a thickness of fifteen inches.

### ON THREE MONTHS' TRIP

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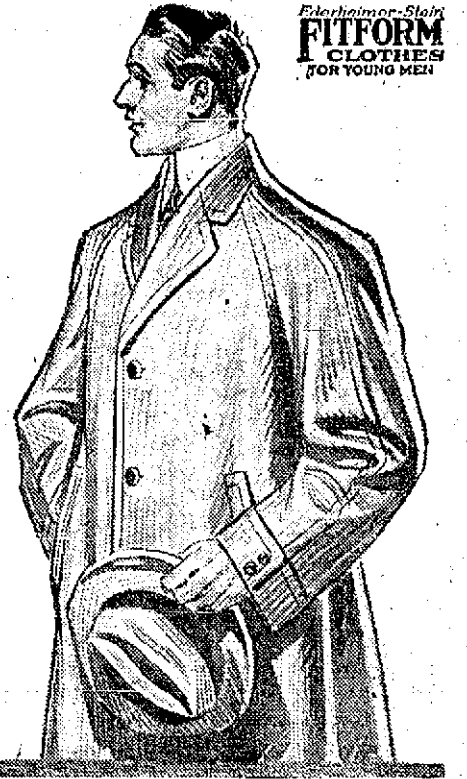
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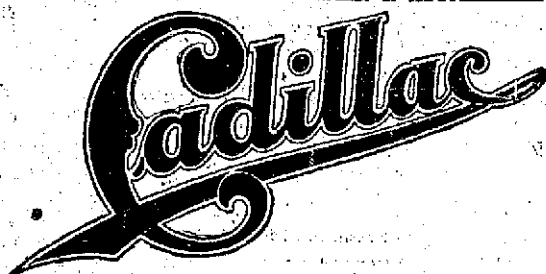
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# TAFT'S WARNING TO CUBA WILL BE ENOUGH

## War and Navy Departments Ready, But Not Expected to Be Called.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Having served notice on President Gomez government that the United States expects Cuba to live up to her treaty engagement and maintain a Republic in form of government, the State Department now is awaiting developments.

Officials here are confident that when Cubans understand that the motive of the United States is simply to discharge its treaty obligations, there will be little dissatisfaction outside of "the veterans' organization."

So well laid are the plans of the general staff of the army, that news of the possibility of intervention in Cuba has caused scarcely a ripple at headquarters here. Should it become necessary to send troops to Cuba, the whole mechanism of the transportation and mobilization services could be in operation within a few hours, and probably within two days the first army transport would be sailing for Havana with a full complement of infantry aboard.

Long before that transport had reached Cuban waters, several American battleships would be lying off proper strategic points on the Cuban coast.

War and Navy Department officials, however, do not anticipate any such order.

# THE MILITIA IS STILL IN CHARGE

Lawrence, Jan. 17.—Whistles blew this morning and all the mills opened for work, except the Everett Mill, which is closed for an indefinite period. Quiet prevailed. Besides operatives who intended to go to work and the soldiers who were on hand to protect them, there were comparatively few persons in the street at the hour of opening. Pickets had been withdrawn, unless they made their observations from points more remote from the mills, and nobody who aimed for the mills was molested. Even the petty annoyances to which the soldiers have been subjected in the past by irresponsible men and boys have ceased. This calm was expected, but is interpreted by the authorities as the calm before the storm, it being the prevailing opinion that if the militia were withdrawn riots would break out in more violent form, the strikers having become better organized and fully charged with the views of radical leaders.

The strike has affected every textile mill in the city to greater or less extent, and has spread over the line of North Andover, where small strikes have been begun against four mills. The objection to the operation of the 54-hour law extended into the paper mill industry today, when seventy-five employees of the Cham-

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acts and dancing will follow the show.

The duly elected and installed officers for the coming year of the Woman's Relief Corps are: President, Maggie Brackett; senior vice president, Edith Dow; junior vice president, Jessie Wentworth; secretary, Clara Haines; treasurer, Sarah Brackett; chaplain, Lula Evans; patriotic instructor, Bertha Smith; guard, Lillian Demeritt; conductor, Ida Roberts; press correspondent, Marion L. Pinkham; musician, Mary Varney; color bearers, Mary Downing, Mattie Durgin, Hannah Haines and Minerva Davis.

Officers of the Sons of Veterans are: Commander, Harry H. Briggs; senior vice commander, Andrew M. Francis; junior vice commander, George F. Doe; secretary, Gilman A. Lang; treasurer, Carl F. Brackett; camp council, Frank A. Brackett; Merton A. Gray, Frank E. Lang; chaplain, Frank A. Brackett; patriotic instructor, Frank E. Lang; guide, Charles D. Randall; color bearer, Jacob Edgerly; inside guardian, Andrew R. Francis; outside guardian, Merton A. Gray; press correspondent, Carl F. Brackett; musician, Andrew R. Francis.

The Rev. William Ramsden will give another of his interesting, illustrated lectures at the Federated church Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Men's Improvement club will be held in the vestry of the Federated church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Marion Mitchell, a recent graduate of Newmarket high school, is quite ill with pneumonia. Drs. Towle of this town and Knowlton of Exeter are attending her.

The new chairs with rubber matting put into the adies have recently been put into the horseshoe gallery of the town hall.

To fill some extra orders, the Newmarket Manufacturing Company will continue to operate the mill Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week, as it has for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus El Graves are spending a few weeks in Mount Clemens, Mich., whence they will go South. Mr. Graves' health has been quite poor of late, and it is hoped the change will be beneficial.

# WITNESSED THIRD DEGREE WORK IN DOVER

About a hundred of the Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, went to Dover on Wednesday evening to witness the working of the third degree.

The trip was made by special train and in Dover there were assembled knights from all through this section. The third degree was conferred on a large class and it was accomplished by a Massachusetts degree team.

The work was followed by a banquet and the local knights returned home early this morning.

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# Belford's Kid

Nicknames Sometimes Prove Deceptive

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Roger Webb was the last to finish his dinner, and he was just leaving the mess house when Boss Clintock galloped up to the door and intercepted him.

"Say, Webb, have the others gone?" "Yes; they are just rounding the last gate," said Roger, pointing to a half dozen rapidly diminishing horsemen.

"Anything I can do?" "No—yes, of course you can. I've been called up to North Fork to identify a bunch of cattle, and I've just had a phone from Belford that his kid's coming over for a visit. It's thirty miles from Belford's place over here and a tiresome ride. He wants me to meet Teddy on the other side of Black pass or send a trusty man. I'll have to send you."

"Very well," returned Roger. "Shall I start now?" "You better go right off and be sure and get on the other side of the pass, for the kid's afraid to come through in the dark."

"I'll be there," assured Roger, and he went away to saddle his horse.

Roger whistled and Buckskin pounded the turf lightly as they covered mile after mile of the twenty that lay between the Lone Bull ranch and the farther entrance to Black pass.

Now, when Roger and Buckskin treaded their way down its narrow, winding trail the sun had passed over the rocky summits of the pass, and a deep twilight was drawing down. As he went out at the other end he looked expectantly around the sunlit plain for a glimpse of Teddy Belford, but the lad was nowhere in sight.

"I suppose his dad has told him to wait here at the pass for me, and, as



HE URGED BUCKSKIN FORWARD.

he isn't here, I believe I'll nose around and have a look at that place Clintock was telling me about."

With a last glance along the trail, head Roger turned to the right and followed directions he had received from the boss of the Lone Bull. In an hour he had found the ranch he was looking for, had a long talk with its owner and taken a hasty survey of the premises. He was favorably impressed with the place and believed it would make a good opening for him; also, it was well within the limit he had set for expenditure. He decided to talk it over with Clintock before closing a deal.

He was halfway back to the south entrance to Black pass before he remembered Belford's kid. He glanced around at the gray plain fast losing its outlines in the gathering dusk and smote his thigh sharply.

"Great horn! If I haven't forgotten the kid! I wonder"—He spurred Buckskin into a run without completing his sentence.

Long before he reached the pass he was straining his eyes for a glimpse of a horse and rider waiting for him. But he saw nothing, and when he finally pulled to a breathless standstill there he appeared to be all alone in the gloom.

"I don't believe he's arrived yet," he said uneasily. "If he was afraid of the pass he would be sure to wait for me."

Roger waited anxiously, listening for the faintest sound that might presage the approach of Teddy Belford. He rubbed himself bitterly for his neglect of duty—for running off to attend to his own affairs when he had assured Mr. Clintock that he would safely escort Teddy through Black pass to the Lone Bull ranch. All at once darkness fell completely, and there were only the distant stars twinkling down out of a dim blue sky.

Roger swore softly and turned Buckskin into the pass. He rode until he came to the middle of the pit of velvet blackness and listened. Far ahead of him he thought he heard a faint sound. Again it came—a broken whistle. He urged Buckskin forward until he heard plainly the tremulously whistled notes of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

The dozing, plucky little kid, startled Roger thankfully, and then

he let out his voice until the pass reached.

"Hello there! That you, Teddy Belford?" "Yes!" came back a shaking voice.

"Wait for me, Teddy. I'll be there in a minute."

In a few seconds he brought Buckskin to a scrambling halt. "Where are you, Teddy?" he asked.

"Right here," was a low toned reply close beside him. "That isn't Mr. Clintock, is it?"

"No. I'm Roger Webb. Mr. Clintock was called to North Fork and sent me instead. I was to wait on the other side of the pass for you, but I thought there was time enough to look at a piece of property I was interested in."

When they were riding slowly forward, allowing the horses to pick their way along the trail, Roger turned his head and resumed conversation with his unseen companion.

"You're afraid of this place, aren't you, Teddy?"

There was a little hesitation before the answer came curtly:

"Yes."

"I don't blame you. Were you whistling 'I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark' to keep up your spirits?"

"Yes; to shame myself for being afraid," was Teddy's crisp reply.

Roger laughed with unconcealed admiration. "You're a plucky kid," he remarked.

Teddy Belford did not answer, and Roger concluded that he was ashamed of what might have been termed a display of cowardice. He had no idea of how old Teddy Belford might be or whether he was large or small. So far his companion was merely a voice.

"How old are you, Teddy?" he asked suddenly.

No answer.

"How old are you, Teddy, lad?" repeated Roger good humoredly, not that he cared greatly, but the low, confidential voice of Belford's kid interested him without his knowing exactly why. It sent a thrill of paternal tenderness through his being. At least he thought it was paternal.

"I don't believe Mr. Clintock would have sent you to meet me if he had known how—how impertinent you were going to be," said Teddy Belford calmly.

"Impertinent—wow!" Roger was plainly disgusted. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Teddy Belford," he ended sarcastically.

"Mr. Teddy Belford?" repeated Belford's kid indignantly as they emerged from the gloom of the pass into the open plain where the trail lay white under the rays of a rising moon. Before Roger could turn around and look at his companion he heard the swish of a quirt through the air and Buckskin shot forward like a rocket.

"The little—dev—devil!" panted Roger as he realized that Buckskin was having things his own mad way.

Mile after mile they panted over the dry grass, away from the trail and far to the east of the Lone Bull ranch, Roger did not know what had become of Teddy Belford, and he did not care. He was aware that away off behind somewhere there was a faint thudding of hoofs.

Roger sawed away at Buckskin's obstinate mouth without result. He realized that the horse was growing tired, and if the beast could escape stepping into a prairie dog's hole or did not stumble he might be brought to reason before long.

But Buckskin stumbled, and it happened so suddenly that Roger was tossed over the animal's head and landed surprised and dizzy on a crumbling sand hillock. For an instant he lay there, breathless and bruised, watching Buckskin's form waiting wearily near by.

"You old skyrocket!" he breathed at last.

Then another horse loomed into the moonlight, was turned loose to nip at the grass and a slender form hurried to Roger Webb's side and knelt down with a cool hand on his forehead. Roger saw that the newcomer wore skirts, and his dizziness increased.

"Oh, Mr. Webb, I am so sorry! I do hope you're not hurt!" cried the girl in the voice of Belford's kid.

"I'm all right," said the dazed cowboy, struggling to a sitting posture.

"But where did you come from?"

"Why, I was following you through Black pass, you know, and you were rather impertinent. You know you were. You called me Teddy, and kid and all that! But I should not have struck your horse. I am so ashamed, and I beg your pardon," she ended, with a dangerous quaver in her voice.

"Are you Teddy Belford?" demanded Roger.

"Yes; Theodora Belford. My friends call me Teddy. Father and Boss Clintock call me kid. I don't mind from them," she concluded.

"Of course not," said the chagrined Roger. "Only, you see, nobody told me you were a girl—and I thought you were a boy! The apologies are on my side."

"Well, we've got a whole lifetime to apologize to each other in," laughed Teddy Belford as she leaped into her saddle unassisted. "But let's not waste any time over that. I really think we are quits, Mr. Webb. I am afraid to think what a narrow escape you had. It would have been my fault if—"

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything," said Roger sincerely, thinking of her cool hand on his forehead.

"We will be late for supper," said Teddy hurriedly.

As they rode home through the moonlight Roger decided that he would buy the ranch next to Belford's place. "It will be handy for her to run over and see her folks—after we are married," he said to himself.

Of this decision, of course, Teddy Belford knew nothing until after they became engaged.

# GOV. BASS NAMES A "HEALTH DAY"

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16, 1912. To the People of New Hampshire:—The Governor and Council have asked by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to designate a certain day as Health Day for the State of New Hampshire.

Believing that great benefit will be derived from the proper observance of such a day, we suggest February 9, 1912, as "Health Day."

To interest every individual in the community in improved sanitary and hygienic conditions as the purpose of this movement. In short, to emphasize right methods of living whereby the health of the community may be permanently improved.

In our schools, a program, short and interesting given by a number of children may be one of the means employed. Suggestions for the program include instructions, short and specific, relative to preventable diseases, particularly those of the winter season, and brief statements of the cost annually of the more common maladies to the individual, the State and the Nation.

The Grange can be of much assistance by having lectures given on the best method of preserving the health of the farming communities, at the meetings nearest the date.

The Boards of Health, Boards of Trade, Women's clubs, the Clergy and the Y. M. C. A., can materially assist in ways which may occur to them.

The newspapers may be interested to publish brief articles on topics pertinent to local conditions and interesting statements on water, air and sunshine in relation to health.

The co-operation of all citizens interested in public welfare is sought in the effect to have Health Day observed so as to be most beneficial to the individual and the State as a whole.

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### LOCAL DASHES

A rest for the sand man.  
Another variety of weather.  
Very little sickness at present in this city.

A copy of the Herald of October 14, 1911 is wanted at this office.  
The year of 1912 opens very auspiciously for the Herald, new subscribers being added daily.

Razors, re-handled and honed; keys made, locks repaired, skates sharpened. Lowest prices, best work. W. H. Hume, 25 Daniel street.  
"Dear street" was left in bad shape near the corner of Vaughan street where some digging was recently done.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We show our own Minnow brand. E. S. Downs, 27 Market St. All fish to glass cases.

In the event of rain today there will be several parties who are contemplating a sleigh ride this evening disappointed.

FOR SALE—For let, House known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln Avenue. Apply, W. J. Carter, or telephone 472.

Quite a number of the workmen recently discharged from the navy yard, have found employment at the plant of the Morley Button Manufacturing company.

They are high grade, use the best of material by the best workmen. If you have never seen a real automobile examine the Cadillac, also examine the Cadillac to see how a real auto is made. C&H.

The Herald publishes the local news when it is news. A comparison of The Herald with any other evening paper published in this vicinity will readily convince one of this fact and they will not have to use magnifying glasses to see the difference.

Spurts, scallops, salmon, haddock, halibut, fresh herring, mackerel, tongues and cheeks, clams, oysters. Newton's Cash Fish Market, 151 Vaughan street, opposite shoe factory.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, in New Castle, Jan. 17, Miss Hannah C. Manson, aged 64 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

## FOR INVESTMENT

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

### Vessel Movements

Arrived—Albany and Abarenda at Shanghai; Paducah at Santa Cruz del Sur, New Orleans at Honolulu, Vicksburg at San Jose de Guatemala, Hamal at Hampton Roads.

### Changes Among Officers

Midshipman G. B. Strickland to the Worden.  
Machinist F. R. Barker detached to the Maryland; Vouthure treatment at Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.  
Lieut. L. H. Lacey, to aide, second division, Atlantic fleet.

### The Mystery Solved

Several gumshoe men were on the hunt for missing cement on Wednesday only to find that the pile had been reduced by two bags authorized by the store. The sled tracks were what led the Sherlocks to such activity.

### The First in Two Months

Eight prisoners from New York arrived today for the Southbery. This is the largest number to come here in two months.

### Twenty One to Try Their Luck

Twenty-one mechanics from the several departments will take the examination on Friday for the eligible.

### Another Dolphin Gone

In moving the U. S. S. Tennessee on Wednesday in order that the vessel could coal, one of the old wooden dolphins formerly in use in the days of the wooden dry docks was demolished.

### Not Much When Divided

The secretary of the navy has submitted to Congress a list of claims for damages for which the vessels of the Navy were found to be responsible, which have been considered and adjusted by the proper boards of officers. The amounts reported aggregate \$994.87, which is to be divided among twelve claimants.

### On the Alleys With Press Club

The office force of the hull division are to try their hand at bowling and for opponents will go against the Press Club. The navy yard team is composed of the following: Boyd, Hogan, Chabot, Renick and Maker.

### Sick Men Coming Back

Stewart, Humphreys, electrician's helper, William H. Emery, driller, William C. Godfrey, laborer, and Charles A. Chapman, general helper, have returned to duty after a sick furlough.

The Hump: Charles Dempsey, Arthur White, Charles Hamscom, Arthur Patch, D. Rhodes, Fred Pickering, manager.

## TICKETS AND MONEY STOLEN FROM STATION

Again has the waiting station and restaurant at Rosemary Junction, Elliot, on the line of the Atlantic Shore street railroad been broken in to and robbed. The break was made on Tuesday night and the proprietor William C. Wylie reports cigars and tobacco stolen, together with \$10 in money and tickets of the Atlantic Shore street railroad. This is the eighth time that the place has been broken into since it was esconced by Mr. Wylie. At the time of the break Mr. Wylie, who had been to this city, was stalled in an electric car by the ice storm.

## The Herald Hears

That the public works are to give the Press club a go on the bowling alleys.

That Henry Cragan's new basket ball team from the water front must have got sidetracked.

That a manufacturing firm is about to purchase more land.

That the loyalty of the men on the Boston and Maine railroad which has marked the past, appears to be lacking at present.

That the Woolworth store is installing new electric decorations for the windows.

That the Elks had a full house last night.

That the New Hampshire bank of fields now expect the new building to be dedicated in April.

That the police should have some authority to compel lazy men to clear the snow from the sidewalks.

That Dover claims there are no back taxes due in that city.

That Dover can feel proud of such a standing if it is all truth.

That several of the passenger cars of the Boston and Maine are equipped with automatic bleeders and a vapor heating system.

### NEARLY HIT BY TRAIN

Express Delivery Just Escaped a Smashup on Railroad Crossing

One of the American Express Company delivery sleighs just escaped a smashup on the Vaughan street crossing this morning. The horse attached to the sleigh was standing on Maplewood avenue when an eastbound freight started to pull out of the depot. He took fright and started for Vaughan street, crossing the tracks within a foot of the locomotive and went on a lively pace down the street where some one held him up.

### AFTER B. & M. TEAM

Carroll and Company's basketball team is out for a game with the strong teams of the city, Boston and Maine freight house team preferred.

### MARRIED IN NEW YORK

James Harmon and Miss Bortha Johanson, former residents of this city were recently married in New

York. Mr. Harmon who was a former clerk at the Portsmouth Brewing company, is now engaged on clerical work for a plumbing supply house in New York. The bride was for many years an employee at the stitching room of the Portsmouth Shoe company.

## VETERANS MAY MOVE FIREMEN MAY TAKE EXCHANGE BUILDING

Several organizations have made it known that they would like to purchase or rent the Exchange building on State street owned by the city. The latest association to anticipate a move of this kind is the Franklin Pierce Veterans.  
This organization has appointed a committee to take a look at the former school department quarters with a view of buying or renting. The veterans have long realized that the present quarters on Maplewood avenue are too small but whether they will locate on State street or not depends on the report of a committee and the action of the association at its next meeting.

## CARROLL-JONES

The marriage of Miss Josephine Carroll of Roxbury, Mass., and Fred Jones of this city took place this Thursday morning at the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Joyce and the best man was Harry Kiggins. They will reside with the groom's mother on Jefferson street.

## LEAP YEAR RIDE

A leap year sleigh ride party under the auspices of a number of well known young misses who attend the Portsmouth high school is on the tapis for this Thursday evening. The young ladies will have full charge, even to paying the expenses of the trip and will endeavor to show their young men friends how they should conduct such parties in years outside of 1912.

### NEW POLICE OFFICER

Daniel Murray a member of the Dover fire department has been appointed a regular officer of the police force of that city. The new officer is well known here and his friends are certain that he will make good.

B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford was among the strangers here on Wednesday.

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FRIDAY, 35c

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FRIDAY, 19c per pair,

50c Children's Flannellette NIGHT ROBES, plain white and pink or blue stripes, ages 4 to 14 years

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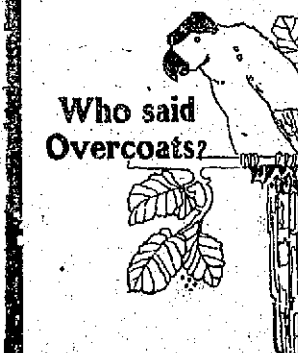
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